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About the AuthorThe late Cecil A. Meadows was apprenticed in the 1920s to one of the last great furnishing and general ironmongers in Norwich. The older members of staff still remembered the ways of the trade in the nineteenth century.